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Texas vehicle dealers can check status of license online

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) announced today that vehicle dealers can now check the status of their license application on the agency's website, www.TxDMV.gov.

The new program, Dealer License Application Status, allows dealers to see where their application is in the process, from receipt of the paperwork to the mailing of the license.

Dealers must provide an email address on the license application to use the system. The TxDMV will send the dealer a confirmation email with a work item number. That number will track the dealer's application and where it is in the process.

"This is part of the TxDMV's commitment to steadily and continually add automated services for the benefit of our customers," said Linda Flores, the TxDMV interim executive director. "The automated Dealer License Application Status will keep dealers informed and at the same time reduce phone calls to staff so they can quickly process these applications."

The auto industry contributes almost \$3 billion in motor vehicle sales and rental taxes, making it the second largest tax contributor to state revenue, according to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) is charged with overseeing the state's motor vehicle services that provide consumer protection, assist motor vehicle-related businesses and raise revenue for the state. For every \$1 it spends, the TxDMV returns \$10 to build and maintain highways, roads and bridges and provide needed services to Texans. Each year the agency registers almost 22 million vehicles; regulates vehicle dealers; credentials buses and big trucks for intrastate and interstate commerce; and awards grants to law enforcement agencies to reduce vehicle burglaries and thefts. Learn more at www.TxDMV.gov.

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